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BIG RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON LENINGRAD FRONT

Nazis Lose Strongholds Of Chudovo And Novo-Sokolniki

MOSCOW, January 29.

It is officially announced that Chudovo has been captured. This means that the Leningrad-Moscow railway line is completely cleared of Germans.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night announced the capture of Novo-Sokolniki. Novo-Sokolniki is 225 miles south of Leningrad on the railway running from Leningrad to Kiev.

NAZIS LOSE BIG STRONGHOLD

The fall of Chudovo, 70 miles south-east of Leningrad knocks out the king pin of the German positions along the 80 miles from Tosno to Novgorod. This German stronghold, six miles from the east bank of Volkhov, lies at the junction of the Leningrad-Moscow and Novgorod-Volkhov Railways. It was the last remaining German stronghold on the Moscow-Leningrad railway. On the whole of this eighty-mile front the Germans have no railways along which to fall back on Luga, their main base for the northern front. The line of Luga from the southern end of the front is already cut at Novgorod and further menaced by the Russian westward advance in that sector.

DOUBLE SOVIET THRUST

Two powerful Soviet armies are to-night striking rapidly and relentlessly to trap the German forces retreating in the bulge south of Leningrad. The big salient is now crumbling in some sectors.

The objective of the double Soviet thrust is Luga, a small provincial town surrounded by lakes and marshes. Through it runs the vital escape railway south-west to Pskov, the main bolthole to Estonia.

Already Luga's garrison can hear Gen. Meretskov's guns barley 20 miles to the south-east. Gen. Govorov to the north-west has 35 miles to go but his troops have a good chance of running deadheat, unless the Germans are able to stage a formidable stand on the Luga river.

Soviet mobile units are now punching through to the German rear and the big German crackup in the bulge threatens to become a rout.

NAZIS ON THE RUN

At points west of the Moscow-Leningrad railway the Germans are already on the run. Simultaneously a huge pincer movement on Narva in Estonia and on Pskov itself is now in full development and may be expected to move swiftly towards a climax. Soviet spearheads were last reported less than 30 miles from Narva.

At the head of the bulge at least two crack German divisions are being battered to pieces inside encircled and blazing Chudovo.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

To-night's Soviet communique says: "During January 29 north-west and west of Volosovo, troops of the Leningrad front captured more than 40 inhabited localities. South-west and south of Gatchina our troops fought their way forward and captured more than 30 inhabited localities. Troops of Volkhov front breaking enemy resistance, occupied the large junction of Chudovo and also forced their way into a number of inhabited localities. Thus the main trunk line Moscow to Leningrad has been completely cleared of the enemy.

West and south-west of Novgorod, our troops occupied a number of inhabited localities.

West of Velikie Luki, troops of the Second Baltic Front, by impetuous and sudden thrust occupied the town and important railway junction of Novo-Sokolniki and a number of inhabited localities.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE SOME LOCALITIES

East of Vinnitsa and north of Kristinovka our troops continued to repel enemy attacks launched with large infantry and tank forces and acting on the orders of the High Command evacuated a number of inhabited localities. In the bitter fighting enormous losses were inflicted on the enemy. During January 28 on all fronts 120 tanks were destroyed or disabled and 23 enemy aircraft shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire.

To-night's supplement to the Soviet communique says:

South-West and south of Gatchina, Soviet troops captured the Railway Station of Vyritsa, after a fierce battle.

SPEED UP TOWARDS NARVA

(Morning despatch from Reuter Staff Correspondent).

MOSCOW Jan 30: Gen Govorov's guard units are speeding up their advance towards Narva which is the first important town over the Estonian border. They are pushing on from points 26 miles north-east of the city. The Red Army is only 12 miles from the town of Kingisepp on the Luga river which was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting during the German advance at the beginning of the Soviet-German war.

U. S. TO BUILD 80,000 LANDING CRAFT

CHARLESTON (South Carolina) Jan. 30: The Assistant Navy Secretary Ralph Bard said that by the end of this year the United States would have 80,000 landing craft and auxiliary vessels to carry amphibious warfare to the enemy on all fronts. Twenty thousand of these were already completed.—Reuter.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN ITALY

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—

British spearhead troops of Gen. Mark Clark's invasion force are now thrusting North from Anzio along the shortest road to Rome.

They have already pushed the bridgehead fringe 12 miles from the landing beaches a week ago. They are within a mile of severing Kesselring's main railway link between Rome and the German army on the Gustav line.

But the big battle has still to come.

The British troops rolling North are now smashing against German tanks. German shells are dropping into Allied lines as resistance stiffens. The furthest reported advance of the British troops is three miles beyond Carroceto, where they have captured an important bridge across the Rome-Anzio railway. This bridge lies less than a mile from the main Rome-Capua line, which may well be already neutralised.

Ten miles to the south-east, American forward troops pushing westward have brought Cisternia Di Littoria under fire of their light artillery. This means that they are less than eight miles from this important Appian Way road and rail junction, where a large German airfield is situated. These two small but significant advances reported to-day, serve to outline the beachhead area as a broad fan-shaped arc spreading from Anzio in the centre. Rapid progress from this beachhead cannot be expected earlier.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, Jan. 30: To-day's Allied communique states:

LAND: On the main Fifth Army front French troops repulsed several determined counter-attacks and continued their advance.

British troops occupy several important heights. Substantial numbers of prisoners were taken in both sectors. In the Anzio beachhead, we advanced farther inland at several points.

Eighth Army patrols were engaged with enemy in many places.

AIR: Rail communications yesterday were the main objectives of both heavy and medium bombers. The heavy bombers struck at Ancona, Rimini and Bologna, while the mediums attacked bridges and railways north of Rome, and also the harbour of San Benedetto.

PRECAUTIONS FOR POPE'S RESIDENCE

LONDON, Jan 29: The German overseas news agency to-night said that the roofs of the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo are painted to make them recognisable for airmen. A detachment of Papal guards has arrived to protect, equipped with modern rifles. The residence is "now in the immediate neighbourhood of the front south of Rome and artillery is in action on both sides of it".—Reuter.

NEGRO PILOT'S BIG BAG

LONDON, Jan. 29.

From Allied Headquarters North Africa:

The only pilot to shot down two German fighters was Negro Capt. Charles Hall, who claimed a "Fockewulf" and a "Messerschmit." American coloured airmen of the now famous 99th Negro Squadron, have destroyed at least six German aircraft.

Enemy Aircraft Over England

LONDON, Jan. 30—It is officially announced that early last night German aircraft were over parts of East Anglia and South-East England, including the London area. Bombs were dropped at a number of places. Damage and casualties have been reported.

W. GERMANY & N. FRANCE RAIDED

The Air Ministry announces "last night Mosquitos of Bomber Command without loss attacked targets in Western Germany and Northern France."

STOP PRESS

RAID ON BRUNSWICK

LONDON, Jan 30: The United States European Headquarters announce: "A very large force of heavy bombers of the United States Strategic Air Force in Europe escorted by longrange fighters attacked aircraft manufacturing plants at Brunswick in Germany today. The Royal Canadian Air Force and Allied spitfires carried out supporting sweeps."—Reuter

Halifax Raises Storm

Sunken Ship Of Imperial Federation Cannot Be Refloated, Says Canadian M.P.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.

The Quebec Liberal, Lt. L. D. Temblay, moving an address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Canadian Parliament on Friday sharply criticised Viscount Halifax's recent speech at Toronto, in which he urged closer unity in thought and action in all fields of common interest to every part of the Commonwealth.

Lt. Tremblay said: "I am confident that as the Canadianism of Laurier won victory over the imperialism of Chamberlain, the Canadianism of MacKenzie will overcome the intrigues of Halifax."

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Canadian Parliament did not mention the word Empire once.

SUNKEN SHIP OF IMPERIAL FEDERATION

OTTAWA: An indication of the General French-Canadian reaction to Lord Halifax's speech, is to be found in the remarks in the Canadian Parliament this afternoon of Lt. L. D. Tremblay, who moved a reply to the speech from the throne.

He asked why certain people across the Atlantic came to Canada now and then "and lavish upon us their directives, which are indiscreet, to say the least. The latest edition of these mysterious travellers appears to want to refloat the sunken ship of Imperial Federation. If that is the case, let me say as a Canadian to this indiscreet person, that as the Canadianism of Sir Wilfried Laurier won victory over the imperialism of Chamberlain, the Canadianism of MacKenzie King will overcome the intrigues of Lord Halifax.

The speech was seconded by Capt. Walter Adam Tucker, a veteran of the Great War, who is a prominent Liberal member from the Rosthern constituency in Saskatchewan. Capt. Tucker said about Lord Halifax: "I feel we should continue on the course towards complete sovereignty within the British Commonwealth, but if it is suggested that we reverse our course, and retrace the steps which we began to take 75 years ago on our way to complete sovereignty, then I say that it is neither feasible nor desirable. I do not think it is in the best interest of either Canada or the British Empire."

Political observers believe that Capt. Tucker was probably expressing the view of the Premier Mr. King.

DEADLOCK TO CONTINUE

Ban On Mrs. Naidu, An Indication

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 20.

For the political deadlock, the ban on Mrs. Naidu is regarded as an indication that the 'status quo will continue for the time being. As matters stand to-day, the Government will insist on the withdrawal of the August resolution as a condition precedent to any consideration for the release of political prisoners. This is expected to be the main line of Government's reply when the question comes up for discussion on February 8 in the Central Assembly.

TEXT OF GAG ORDER ON MRS. NAIDU

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The following is the full text of the order served by the Home Department, Government of India, on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at Lahore on January 26:

"Whereas the Central Government is satisfied with respect of a person known as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu that with a view to preventing her from acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and successful prosecution of the war, it is necessary to make the following order:

"Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause F of Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, 1944 (No. 3 of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu shall not make any public speeches or issue directly or indirectly any statements to the Press or otherwise communicate her views to the public."

The order was issued under the signature of Sir Richard Tottenham, Additional Secretary to the Home Department, Government of India.—United Press

INDIAN X'IANS' PLEA TO END DEADLOCK

MADRAS, Jan 29.

The opinion that it is for the British Government to make the first move for the solution of the political deadlock in the country, that they should release all political prisoners and establish National Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces is expressed in a resolution adopted at a meeting of Indian Christians held this evening.

The meeting was attended by prominent leaders of the community including Sir Davis Devdoss, Member, Council of State and Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, ex-Mayor of Madras Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria M. L. A. presided.

SOPHIA COLLEGE

The meeting expressed deep regret at the reported proposal of the Bombay University to disaffiliate the Sophia College and appealed to the Bombay University and Senate "not to embitter their feelings by any such intolerant and precipitate action."—A. P.

LONDON: The Chinese Military Mission arrived in London on Saturday and was welcomed by the Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wellington Koo and others. The Mission includes General Yang Chieh head of the Mission and following members: Maj.-Gen. Wang-Pi-Chen, Col. Hoo, Col. Chang, Lt.-Col. Sun, Lt.-Commander Cheng and Lee.

NO EASY TASK TO CIVILISE JAPS

But No Reprisals In Kind, Says 'Herald Tribune' On Jap Atrocities

NEW YORK, Jan. 29: "The Herald Tribune" commenting on the American and British revelations of Japanese atrocities said:

"Here is irrefutable evidence spread before the whole civilised world in circumstances of nauseating detail to prove that these sadistic creatures, unhappily human in form, take such delight in the abuse and humiliation of the helpless that no thought of future could restrain them. Here we have the most depressing evidence that the decent people of the post-war world will be confronted with the problem of preserving civilisation from a numerous, prolific and pushful people with instincts so vicious that their restraint and education threaten to be an endlessly long task."

The newspaper said that there must be no thought of reprisals in kind and added: "The first anxiety of every American to-day will be to push forward rescue, with every ounce of energy which can be extracted from human flesh and blood and from every tool in our hands."

FILIPINOS WON'T FORGET

WASHINGTON: President Quezon of the Philippines said to-day: "The Philippine people will never forget or forgive the treatment which prisoners of war have received from the Japanese.

"That is added reason for their continued resistance against the Japanese."

The State Department announces that the Vatican officially denied the Japanese statement that the Holy See has recognised the so-called republic of the Philippines.—Reuter.

AKYAB BOMBED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

In the Tiddim area on the 29th January, a Japanese attack eight miles west, south-west of Fort White was repulsed with loss to the enemy, says a 'communique' issued from Allied Headquarters, South-East Asia Command on 30th January.

U.S. heavy bombers of the strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, attacked oil installations at Yenangyaung, on the Irrawaddy River, 90 miles east of Akyab on the 29th January, despite unfavourable weather. The bombers which were escorted by U.S. fighters dropped a heavy load of demolition and incendiary bombs. Considerable damage was done and fires were started.

Akyab was also raided and bombs fell in the area of the main jetty.

In Southern Burma and on the Mayu Peninsula fighters attacked a number of rivercraft and motor transport. One large boat was sunk and others damaged.—A.P.

JAPAN'S COLOSSAL NAVAL LOSSES

BROOKLYN (New York), Jan. 29.—One-third of the Japanese merchant fleet is now in the bottom of the Pacific. This was announced by American Senator Harry S. Truman, Chairman of the Senate Committee to investigate National War Effort, at the launching of the battleship 'Missouri' to-day. "Japan has suffered corresponding losses in fighting tonnage," he added.—Reuter.

SCHEDULED CASTES CONFERENCE

CAWNPORE, Jan. 30.

The All-India Scheduled Castes Conference at the second sitting this evening adopted without dissent all the seven resolutions passed earlier by the Subjects Committee last night.

The main subjects dealt with in the resolutions are the Cripps proposals for India's future constitutional development, relief measures in Bengal for the members of the Scheduled Castes and post-war reconstruction plans.

The resolution on the Cripps' proposals declared that they were a betrayal of the interests of Scheduled Castes and a breach of the assurance given by His Excellency the Viceroy in his declaration of August, 1940, on behalf of His Majesty's Government. It also declared that the Conference was against the revival of the Cripps' proposals.

The Constituent Assembly proposed by the Indian National Congress and agreed to in the Cripps' Proposals was also criticised as a caste-Hindu manoeuvre.

After the resolutions were disposed of, Dr. Ambedkar was presented with welcome addresses by three Scheduled caste organisations. Speaking in reply Dr. Ambedkar set out the role of his community in India of the future and appealed to youths to forge sanctions by developing organisational strength behind the Federation so that no party,—not even the British Government,—would dare refuse to recognise their importance in the future scheme of India's constitutional development.

"We must resolve that in a Free India of the future we will be a ruling race. We refuse to continue to play a role of subservience or accept a position in which we could be treated as servants, not masters," declared Dr. Ambedkar.—A.P.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS CIVIL DEFENCE RALLY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"The great threat to Bombay has disappeared with the growing might of the Allies. Still there is a possibility of the enemy attacking the city. A light attack well directed would cause much dislocation. We must be ready to meet the attack with fortitude." Thus said Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, addressing the Civil Defence Forces of the City at Brabourne Stadium where a Civil Defence rally was held to-day.

His Excellency praised the well organised Civil Defence of Bombay. He also referred to the help rendered by business firms, mills, factories, railways and the municipality to organise the force.

Prof. Bhansali Arrested

Sequel To Procession On Independence Day

NAGPUR, Jan. 29.

Prof. Bhansali and eight others were arrested on the Independence Day for taking out a procession, according to a report from Wardha.

The arrests were made under D. I. R. 129.

The District Magistrate of Wardha had banned all meetings, processions or any demonstrations in connection with the Independence Day from January 25 to 27.

BHIKHUBHAI DESAI ARRESTED

SURAT, Jan. 30: Mr. Bhikhubhai Desai, a well-known Congress worker of Jalalpore has been taken into custody —United Press.

"QURBANI" EDITOR ARRESTED

SHIKARPUR, Jan. 30: Mr. Ramchand Virumal, editor of the 'Q'urbani" was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for having used newsprint in contravention of the Newsprint Control Order.

He was later produced before the City Magistrate who enlarged him on a bail of Rs 2,000—United Press

"ONLY ONE VICTOR GERMANY OR RUSSIA"

Hitler Talks Of 'Splendid Victory' And Annihilation Of Germans In Same Breath

BERLIN, Jan. 30—Hitler, broadcasting to the German people from his headquarters, to-day—the 11th anniversary of his seizure of power—said: "Whatever the outcome of the struggle, England has lost her position on the Continent. It is no longer a question of preserving the old balance of forces, but of who will emerge from this war the dominating power. Will it be the European family of nations represented by its strongest State of the Bolshevik Colossus? Germany, in this war, is struggling not only for herself, but for all Europe. It is ridiculous to say—as the English Press dares assert—that if Bolshevism proves victorious over Germany, the Bolsheviks would be to contend with eradication of the German people. It is no less crazy to believe that immediately after the war Britain will go out and wage a new war against Soviet Russia. The military prospects of such a fight against the Colossus of Soviet Russia can be underrated only by blockheads. The empire which will have to bear the brunt of the losses, will not be able to carry out this task. One thing is certain. There will be only one victory in this war, and that will be either Germany or Soviet Russia. German victory will mean the maintenance of Europe. Russian victory will mean Europe's annihilation. This must be obvious to anyone unless he is stark mad.

JEWISH WIRE-PULLERS

The British cannot escape their own promises. Their way is barred by their Jewish wirepullers. It is not a question whether Britain and the United States will fight Bolshevism after the war: their problem will be to defend themselves against Bolshevism within their own walls.

Britain is quite incapable of preventing war with the Bolshevists. She is even incapable of acting against the Communist-infested opposition in her own country. If Germany does not win, the fate of the countries in Northern, Western and Southern Europe would be sealed in a matter of months. The German nation's fate would be total annihilation. Every country which does, as Britain has done, and Allies itself to Jewry would die of this plague, unless it has strength to resist at the last moment. The saving of Europe is a problem solely for the German people, its armed forces and for Germany's Allies. If the Reich should break, no other State in Europe could resist a new Hun invasion and the German nation would be completely exterminated.

NO DESPAIR FOR GERMANY

Concluding Hitler said: However difficult things may be, the people at home will never despair. They know their fate and that of their sons on the fronts. And the soldiers on the front will never falter, but will always rally again, even after the gravest days in future, because they know that in their hands rests the fate of the Homeland. The enemy's attempt to bring about a collapse of the people at home by means of high explosive and incendiary bombs will serve only to srengthen the community still further, and will help to build a strong State which endure for centuries. The 12th year of National Socialist reordering of our people's life will impose extremely severe hardships on the German people and will make the greatest demands on them, both at the front and at home. Some of the best of our people have fallen in the storm, but every storm must subside some day. Then from grim clouds the sun will shine forth once more on those who have remained steadfast and true to duty through the worst days. The greater the anxieties that beset us today, the greater will be the reward bestowed by Providence on those who have withstood loyally all the most evil machinations of the whole world of enemies. Despite all their deviliries this struggle will end in the greatest and most splendid victory of the German people."—Reuter.

FAILURE OF ELECTRICITY

Bombay City had an experience of what a lights-out night would be like on Sunday night. After midnight electricity failed six times repeatedly at an interval of a few minutes. Inquiries in competent quarters, could not elicit information as to the cause of the failure. Newspapers and factories which work in the night naturally were considerably handicapped in their work.

RELEASE LEADERS AND REPEAL D. I. R.

Civil Liberties Conference Frames Charge-Sheet Against Executive: Congress More Anti-Fascist Than Br. Govt. Can Ever Be, Says Brelvi

Seventeen resolutions covering the entire field of the denial or abuse of fundamental civil liberties of the citizens during recent months were passed unanimously at the resumed session of the Bombay Provincial Civil Liberties Conference, at the Blavatsky Lodge on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad presiding.

Among other resolutions was one opining that it is necessary in the best interests of the country that all the detenus and political prisoners, should be unconditionally released.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi moving the resolution said that the inevitable effect if the release would be the establishment of a National Government; and that would automatically put an end to most of their grievances about Civil Liberties.

ABUSE OF D. I. R.

Moved by Mr. G. N. Thakore and seconded by Mr. N. H. Pandia, the conference adopted a resolution opining that the Defence of India Act and the Rules thereunder, and Orders issued under the Rules unduly restrict the civil liberties of the citizens. The Conference was further of opinion that the Act, Rules, and Orders were being utilised by the Executive for purposes other than those for which they were designed, viz., the emergency of war and for suppression of the legitimate rights and civil liberties of the people. The Conference was of opinion that the said Act, Rules, and Orders should be suitably amended and their use restricted to their legitimate purposes.

Mr. G. N. Thakore pointed out how the Act and Rules had not been exercised for public safety but for curbing opinions whose expression was necessary for a healthy life. They had been used to curtail the consolidated rights of the people,—not only the rights of the individuals, but those of municipalities dealing with domestic matters having no concern with the war. The provisions regarding the due delegation of powers had been ignored as also the various safeguards. The result of all this was a complete demoralisation of the Executive, particularly the lower officers.

Mr. N. H. Pandia seconding the resolution gave numerous instances of attack against person and denial of the most elementary rights and said that such activities had brought justice into contempt.

REPEAL THAT ORDINANCE

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar moved and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar seconded a resolution expressing the opinion that the Restrictions and Detention Ordinance (III of 1944) conferred wide and sweeping powers on the Executive enabling them to restrict the liberty of the subject, without necessary safeguards. After citing seven different illustrations of this contention, the resolution urged that the Ordinance should be repealed and that Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules should also be repealed.

Mr. Bhopatkar made a thorough examination of Regulation 18 of the United Kingdom which was the parallel legislation and pointed out that a deliberate departure had been made from the provisions of that Regulation in order to humiliate the people.

RELEASE POLITICALS

Moving the resolution demanding the release of Congress prisoners, Mr Brelvi said that the main civil right of a citizen was the right to chose his own Government. It was just this right which was demanded by the Congress in its resolution of August 8, 1942. It was true that the resolution had also a para which said that in the event of its demand not being granted the people should launch a struggle according to their experience under the guidance of Gandhiji. Mahatma Gandhi in the course of his speech at the A.I.C.C. meeting had made it clear that he would exhaust all means of negotiation before contemplating any action. This view had been substantiated by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who had said that the Working Committee had not even discussed any programme of action.

Therefore the Government was in no way justified in detaining Gandhiji and the Congress leaders. The Conference should insist that not only on the ground of civil liberty, but on several other considerations, Gandhiji should be released.

Mr. Brelvi referred to allegations that the Congress had supported violence and that it was pro-Japanese and said that the demand of the August 8 resolution was that the war against Japan should be stepped up.

The Congress was more anti-Japanese, more anti-Fascist than the British Government could ever be. The head and front of the Congress offence was that it was also anti-Imperialist.

As for violence it was by now clear that whatever violence broke out was the spontaneous manifestation of the people's resentment against the detention of their leaders without a charge and without a trial. Gandhiji had been pained that an allegation that he supported violence should have been made against him and that by Lord Linlithgow who claimed to be his friend.

NOT A PRACTICAL METHOD

After all this it was absolutely wrong for the Government to continue to keep Gandhiji and the leaders in detention. If the war against Japan was to be prosecuted with vigour, there should be a Government representative of the people. Even Mr. Amery had admitted that the deadlock could not be resolved unless the Congress leaders were released and concerted plans with the leaders of other political parties. To ask them to retract their resolution was as Sir Chimanlal Setalvad pointed out not a practical method.

Mr. B. N. Gokhale in seconding the resolution said that they were not demanding the release of the leaders on grounds of mercy but because it was absolutely necessary in the interests of the country. They were helpless witnesses of a terrible tragedy in Bengal, which could not be remedied unless the political deadlock was resolved.

Mr. S. A. Dange further supporting the resolution said that whether it was to carry on the anti-Fascist defence of the country or to relieve famine conditions or to achieve communal unity, it was necessary to release Congress prisoners. At the same time he stressed that there were others like the revolutionaries of Bengal who should also be released and permitted to join in the patriotic defence of the land.

AN OLD CURSE

Mr. K. F. Nariman moving a resolution demanding the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive argued that it was an old curse. Whereas the other evils they were dealing with would pass away with the emergency which caused them, this one had continued although they had been agitating against it for fifty years.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. K. S. Chaubal.

Other resolutions demanding the freedom of opinion and speech, freedom of holding meetings and processions; requiring the withdrawal of the Order; requiring permission for holding public meetings; the withdrawal of the ban on political organisations; demanding the appointment of a committee to examine the various ordinances; condemning the system of imposing collective fines; condemning the practice of trials inside jails, asking for the appointment of a Judicial Tribunal or Tribunals to enquire into charges of excesses by the police; asking for the removal of the punishment of whipping from the permanent and emergency laws of the country; asking for a revision of the rules governing the life of security and other prisoners; protesting against the restrictions on the press, and congratulating the Editors' Conference on the fight it had been putting up; protesting against the suppression and censorship of political news and opinions, were passed by the Conference.

Messrs S. A. Dange, S. C. Joshi, S. Baptista, P. N. Daruvala, N. V. Bhonde, B. D. Belvi, S. R. Tendolkar, V. R. Upadhyay, K. N. Phadke, K. M. Desai, A. V. Tilak, Adam Adil, S. S. Mirajkar and M. B. Vora, addressed the Conference proposing or seconding the various resolutions.

WOMEN'S WORK HANDICAPPED

Rani Laxmibai Rajwade moving a resolution suggesting the organisation of Civil Liberties Unions in the Towns and Districts pointed out how at a time when the women of India should have been mobilised the arrest of women workers had seriously handicapped even their social welfare work. The need for having an organisation like a Civil Liberties Union to guide the activities of various other bodies in these difficult days was obvious.

Mr. N. M. Joshi warmly supporting the resolution exhorted the delegates to carry on their work even after the Conference was over. He also proposed a vote of thanks.

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FIXED PRICES OF BOOT POLISHES

The prices of Boot polishes have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. If a dealer charges more, report his name to the Controller of Prices, Secretariat, Bombay. Refusal to sell while holding stocks and refusal to give cash memo are offences under the Ordinance.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We need the spirit of determination, of courage, of confidence in ourselves and in each other; we need to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, between the spirit that vivifies and the letter that kills. Let our energies be not distracted in small things.

—Maharaja Sayajirao of Baroda.

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIL LIBERTIES

The Bombay Civil Liberties Conference, held in the city during the week-end under the presidentship of Mr. M. C. Setalvad, ex-Advocate-General of Bombay, has done a great service by exposing the recklessness of the many encroachments made on public liberties by the Defence of India Act and the Rules thereunder and Orders issued under the Rules and by the Ordinance Raj now prevailing in the country and by bringing home to the authorities concerned the extreme bitterness in the minds of people caused by such encroachments. Mr. Setalvad stated a plain fact when he said: "Perhaps at no time in recent Indian history has the freedom of the citizen whether it be his right to his personal freedom, or to freedom of speech or discussion, or the right of public meeting or the right of association, stood at so low an ebb as at the present moment." Many of the Ordinances issued were themselves unconscionable as they armed the executive with unfettered powers without any safeguards for the protection of the people's liberties. But the way they have been abused during the last eighteen months is unparalleled except in Fascist countries.

It has often been said about the Ordinances that similar ones have been found necessary during the war even in England. But Mr. Setalvad exposes the hollowness of this plea by showing how the actual conditions in the two countries widely differ. With regard, for instance, to the now notorious Defence Rule 26 about detention he points out how the corresponding rule in England provided many safeguards for the public, such as the Secretary of State himself being required to be satisfied that the detention of any particular person was necessary and to report to Parliament every month and the appointment of Advisory Committees, to whom objections could be made by the persons detained. Such safeguards were not provided by Rule 26 and, as Mr. Setalvad pointed out, the actual power of detention was exercised by petty officials, so that "the liberty of a citizen may well be at the mercy of an Inspector or Sub-Inspector of Police." And even when the Federal Court condemned the Rule and its misapplication the executive only issued another Ordinance validating the acts declared illegal. The evil effects of such validation are not exaggerated by Mr. Setalvad when he says: "Apart from the effect of the validating ordinance on the persons detained, its effect on the Executive in general and on the inferior Courts was very grave indeed. The subordinate officers, already armed with arbitrary powers had a feeling that whatever happened and whatever the Courts decided, every thing done by them would stand ratified and validated and that nothing need retard them in the exercise of their powers."

A few days ago the Government of India issued a fresh Ordinance about Detention which, Mr. Setalvad points out, "retains unaltered most of the objectionable features of Rule 26 and, indeed, in some respects alters the situation for the worse." One of the principal resolutions adopted by the Conference condemns the new Ordinance on the following, among other, grounds: (1) "It enables the Central or Provincial Government to delegate powers of detention to any officer or authority, however subordinate to the Central or Provincial Government; (2) it does not provide for the effective disclosure to the person detained of the grounds of his detention; (3) it does not provide for the examination of the case of the person detained by a body or committee independent of the Executive; (4) it does not permit the person detained, effectively to state his case, to the person investigating the representations made by the person detained; (5) it does not provide for public reports being made as to the persons detained under it from time to time, and (6) it takes away the jurisdiction of the Courts under Section 491 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (V of 1898), in respect of the Orders of Detention under it." The Ordinance, in fact, in the words of the resolution, confers wide and sweeping powers on the Executive enabling them to restrict the liberty of the subject without the necessary safeguards.

The result of these and many other inroads on civil liberties is that in the words of Mr. Setalvad "freedom of speech, freedom of public meetings and freedom of association only subsist at the sufferance and the will of the Executive". The question naturally arises how the situation can be retrieved. One of the resolutions of the Conference rightly urges the public and in particular members of the legal profession to form local Civil Liberties Unions to maintain continuous vigilance in respect of encroachments and infringements on the rights of the people and to educate public opinion in support of civil liberties. This is doubtless necessary so far as it goes. In spite of their limitations Civil Liberties Unions can play no mean part in the achievement of this goal through educative propaganda and otherwise. But the President himself points out that much more is necessary. For he says: "It is obvious that the Executive will remain unmoved whatever the facts we put forward and however cogent our reasoning. The real remedy lies in the attainment by this country of a Government representative of and responsible to the people. For achievement of that great end the noblest and best amongst us have striven and are yet striving, each according to the light given to him." And as the first and essential step towards the establishment of such a Government the Conference rightly demanded the unconditional release of all detenus and political prisoners.

Germans On The Run

The lightning speed with which the Red armies under Generals Govorov and Meretskov operating south of Leningrad have been executing their encircling movements has led to a general crack-up of the entire German front in this region. One after another the railway lines fanning out of the northern capital of Russia have been wrested from Nazi control and there is practically no lines of escape left to the German troops, who are being relently driven west and south-westwards, except the Luga-Pskov line and the western ends of the Krasnogvardesk-Narva and Krasnoyeselo-Narva railway lines. A double thrust—from the east along the Novgorod-Luga line and from the north along the Krasnogvardesk-Luga line—is compelling the Germans to fall back upon Luga, from which the only escape line lies south-westwards to Pskov on the border of Estonia.

The capture of the important railway junction of Chudovo by the Soviet troops not only removes the last vestige of Nazi control over the Leningrad-Moscow railway line but will also give a strong impetus to the westward drive of the Germans. If Luga and Shimsk, on which the Soviet pincer moves are now simultaneously converging, should also fall into Soviet hands, the collapse of the entire German front will have been secured and there will be no alternative left to the Germans than to retire to Narva and Pskov respectively. But there, too, they will find little rest, since the main objectives of the present Red offensive appear to be these very two strongholds. The recent capture of the key-positions of Staraya Russa and of Novo Sokolniki, just announced, should materially help the Russians in liquidating enemy resistance in the direction of Pskov, while as regards Narva, the Russian spearhead is already less than 30 miles from this junction.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

U. N. R. R. A.

The fact that it is not the spokesmen of either the Government of India or the British Government, but non-official Indians resident in the United States that are actively engaged in bringing to the notice of the Council of the U. N. R. R. A. the grave injustice of the demand for a large monetary contribution from India to the funds of the U. N. R. R.A., reflects little credit on the two Governments. In the course of five months, at least a million have died of starvation in India, according to an official estimate, but really many more according to non-official estimates, mainly due to conditions engendered by the war. Let us hope that when the question of the ratification of the Government of India's action comes before the Central Legislature, it will be made clear to the Council of the U.N.R.R.A. that India should not be called upon to make any contribution to the relief of distress occasioned by the war in any part of the world until such distress within her own boundaries has been eliminated. In this connection one is glad to note that the agitation carried on by Indians and friendly Americans in the United States has at last succeeded in persuading the United States Legislature to modify the U.N.R.R.A. Bill so as to provide for the inclusion of India in the areas eligible for relief and rehabilitation; yet it has not definitely ruled that in the present circumstances of India she should not be called upon to make any contribution. It is true that Mr. Dean Acheson, Chairman of the Council, has admitted in his personal capacity that India's own relief problem would hamper her contributing her share for the relief of war-torn nations, but more positive sympathy for India in her plight should be forthcoming to make Indians feel that India will have a square deal in the councils of the U.N.R.R.A. and not be made a mere voiceless milch-cow for others. The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has done well in lodging an emphatic protest against the proposed imposition of a so-called voluntary but really forced contribution from India and against the deplorable attitude adopted by the Government of India in committing the country to support of the U.N.R.R.A. before the Indian Legislature was consulted in the matter.

DENABANK'S VILE PARLE BRANCH

Nanavati Wishes Prosperity During Opening Ceremony

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Before a large and distinguished gathering the Vile Parle branch of the Devkaran Nanjee Bank Ltd. was declared open by Sjt. Ratilal Manilal Nanavati this morning. The office was decorated with flowers and the occasion was graced by a large number of women and citizens from the suburbs. After Ganpati Pujan, Kumbha was placed by Kumari Saroj Nanavati.

In declaring the branch open Mr. Ratilal wished prosperity to the branch and assured whole-hearted co-operation of the public.

Sheth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, the chairman of the Denabank in the course of his reply said that his bank would always be anxious to extend its services wherever required.

Sheth Chunilal Devkaran Nanjee, the Vice-President of the Denabank and other directors, graced the occasion. Among those present were Sir Manilal Nanavati, Mr Motilal Setalvad Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand, Seth Amratlal Kalidas, Seth Harkisondas Laxmidas, Mr M A Master, Mr. Jugmohandas Kapadia, Seth Ramdeo Poddar and Sheth Madhavlal M. Bhatt.

The people of Vile Parle extended co-operation by opening a number of accounts at the branch. The ceremony ended with tea and pan supari.

Sjt. Ratilal Manilal Nanavati arranged a lunch in honour of Seth Pranlal, which was attended by distinguished citizens.

"C. R." Back In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 30.—Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar returned to Madras this morning from Hyderabad (Deccan).—A.P.

"C.R." TO VISIT DHARWAR

DHARWAR, Jan. 30.—It is learnt that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will visit Dharwar on his way to Kolhapur on February 5 and will address a meeting of the students of the Karnatak College at the invitation of the debating union of the college.—A.P.

Ranji Trophy

S. PUNJAB BEAT DELHI BY INNINGS AND 210 RUNS

Amarnath's Exhilarating 148

DELHI, Jan. 30.

With a lead of 124 runs and eight wickets still intact Amarnath and Raisingh resumed Southern Punjab's first innings to-day, the second day of play in the second round of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament. Amarnath was smartly caught behind the wickets by Surajnarain, off Ejaz, for 148. He played excellent cricket hitting all round the wicket, during his stay at the wickets of 5 1/2 hours. His score of 148 included 10 fours. When the teams adjourned for lunch with the total at 343 for 7 wickets.

The innings concluded for 388 at 3-5 p.m. The innings in all lasted for 7 hours. Both Ejaz and Shuja between them took all the ten wickets, Ejaz taking five wickets for 95 runs and Shuja five for 96 runs.

DELHI'S 103 FOR SECOND KNOCK

The Delhi and District were all out in the second innings for 103 runs. Southern Punjab thus won the match by an innings and 210 runs.

Scores: Delhi and District: 84 and 103; Shahabdin 5/31, Raja Balindersingh 3/31.

Southern Punjab: 388.

Scores: Southern Punjab (first innings):—Amarnath, c Surajnarain, b Ejaz 148; Raisingh, l.b.w., b Shuja 24; Raja Balindersingh, c and b Shuja 13, Indrajit, b Shuja 8; Bader, l.b.w., b Shuja 0; Roshanlal, b Ejaz 29, Raja Padmindersingh, b Ejaz 18; Gainpra-kash (not out) 10; Shahabdin, c Kishen, b Shuja 27; Extras 19; Total 388.

Delhi and District (Second Innings):—Surajnarain, c Murawat, b Shahabdin 4; Gurubakshsingh, b Shahabdin 2; Idrisbeg, b Shahabdin 21; Kiranbahadur, b Shahbdin 3; Kishen batting 15; Major Leach, b Shahabdin 0; Ejaz batting 1; Extras 2; Total for five wickets 48.—A.P.

HYDERABAD'S 183 IN FIRST INNINGS

Madras Wins On First Innings Result

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 30.

With the addition of 14 runs to the overnight total, Hyderabad were all out for 183 runs in their first innings after 38 minutes of play, this morning, on the third day of their match against Madras in the South Zone semi-finals of the Ranji Trophy. Asghar Ali who had played a chanceless innings except for a life at 53 when he had been dropped by Kanan at deep mid-off, was this morning held by Krishna Swamy in the slips off Gopalan's fourth delivery. Asghar Ali's score of 70 included six boundaries (171-8-70).

Rangachari in the next over, spread-eagled the wickets when Ghulam Ahmed had reached 28, and before another run had been added to the score (171/9/28). Mistry and Bhoopathy, the last pair were separated when they had added 12 runs to the total, Bhoopathy being cleanbowled by Rangachari (183-10-6). Rangachari, the Madras fast bowler, had been very successful, securing 5 wickets.

MADRAS INNINGS

With a lead of 166 runs Krishnaswamy and Kanan opened the Madras second innings. In the very first over Krishnaswamy was held by Bhoopathy off Usaw Ahmed (0-1-0). Ramsingh then joined Kanan, but the latter was declared l.b.w. when the score was 26 (26-2-15). The score at lunch interval was 115 for 4.

Resuming after lunch, Madras were all out in the second innings for 191 runs in as many minutes.

HYDERABAD'S SECOND KNOCK

Hyderabad went in for the second innings at 4 p.m. with the impossible task of making 358 runs to win in ninety minutes. The home team lost two wickets when the score was only two. Ali Hussain was stumped by Srinivasan, off Kannan (0-1-0). Dastagir joined Asadulla, but was soon sent back adjudged l.b.w., off Kannan (2-2-0). Asgar joined Asadula and both were batting with six and ten, respectively at 4-30 p.m.

ASGAR ALI'S 86

Madras was declared to have won the finals in the South Zone of the Ranji Trophy on the result of the first innings. Hyderabad continued the second innings till close of play scoring 141 runs, including five boundaries by Asghar Ali, for the loss of two wickets. Asadulla Quereshi and Asghar Ali were batting with 52 and 86 respectively.

Scores:

MADRAS (1st Innings) ...	349
HYDERABAD (1st Innings) ...	183
MADRAS (2nd Innings) ...	191
HYDERABAD (2nd Innings) for 2	141

APPEAL FOR A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

By DR. K. K. DADACHANJI, President, Bombay Medical Association.

The City of Bombay is justly proud of possessing Institutions for the relief of human misery from preventible Disease and premature Death. It can boast of first-class Medical Colleges, turning out a large number of highly trained medical men and other Institutions for training numbers of intelligent Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors, etc., for the service of suffering humanity. Our City is no less proud of its high-class Hospitals, Dispensaries, Sanatoria, etc., staffed by the well-trained Medical and Nursing personnel. But, these cannot function effectively, owing to the Man-made famine in Drugs. All these Institutions were originally established by the Catholic and large-hearted philanthropy of our generous citizens, to whom no Appeal like this was ever made, which did not meet with a favourable response. But, unfortunately, there is a fly in the ointment Bombay, the first City in India, and perhaps the second in the world, cannot even in this year of grace—1944, boast of a College of Pharmacy! A civilised City of its importance without a College of Pharmacy is unknown in this world. Bombay must now at least wipe out this blot on its escutcheon This Appeal for Rs. 5,00,000 for the establishment of a College of Pharmacy in Bombay is made not merely to wipe out the blot, but to maintain its proud tradition of being the first City in India to found such a College for the relief of human suffering and set a pioneering example to other Cities.

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For a population of 5 crores in the British Isles, there are about 60 Colleges of Pharmacy to meet their needs. Whilst in India with 8 times the population (or even our Province with half the British population) there is not a single College of Pharmacy—with 3 minor exceptions turning out about 10 Pharmacist a year. We actually need hundreds of Colleges to provide 100,000 trained Pharmacists in India and provide employment for our educated under-graduates in science—out of these Bombay needs 15,000 Pharmacists. Though Drugs are as vital as food, we the people of India must wait on the convenience of Foreign Manufacturers and Shippers and pay through the nose for these Foreign Imports, both in times of peace and war or otherwise sicken and die without the ministration of imported manufactured Drugs,—in the absence of a trained and organised Profession of Pharmacy in India. No doubt, there are a few Indian Pharmaceutical Firms, but they cannot cope with the demand of 40 crores or our people, and they have to employ untrained persons.

My Association has determined to see that at least Bombay shall have a College of Pharmacy started before the end of this year, and hence this Appeal to the generous people of Bombay to help us in achieving our object of public welfare. We hope that one of our many Lakhpatis may donate Rs. 5,00,000 and give his name to the College.

All donations may please be sent to either:—

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MAZDAZNAN: On "Unuttered Prayer gives the Deepest Contact of Rality" at Mazdaznan Hall today (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

WITH THE ARTISTES IN VIKRAM SHOW

Pandit Omkarnath was on the top at the morning session on Sunday at the All-India Music Congress. The programme started with Azmat Hussein's recital and he rendered Bhairav and Ramkali in good style. Master Inamali, a lad of fifteen followed him with 'Trital' on Tabla. Master Manohar Barve gave 'Alap' of rag 'Sourashtra Tamka'. Then the Calcutta artiste Anath Nath Bose of the 'Dual-Voice' fame gave a Bhairavi Thumri, much to the delight of the fans. Siddeshwari Bai of Benares was at her best and her rendering of Thumri and Bhajan won plaudits from the audience.

Then Pandit Omkarnath, the 'thunderer in the music world' began his 'alap' of 'Gaud Sarang' to the drone of four Tambooras. With artistic touches and adroit showmanship, he developed the 'rag' into a veritable skyscraper. His tans in octaves, and full-range darts from the 'lows' to the peak prodigious flourish and planned ornamentation brought out the inherent beauty of the rag with telling effect on the fans. His 'Bhimpalasi' was a classic performance both in pitch and volume. When he rendered his patent Bhairavi 'Jogi Mat Ja,' the audience literally hung to his lips. With Omkarnath, this composition attained an extra dimension, as he skilfully linked the 'bhava' of the rag with the spirit of the composer. He finished his programme at 4 p.m., making the fans forego even their lunch.

The evening programme started with 'Thala Vadyam' by Sharma and party. This party consisted of S. S. Sharma (Konokkol), C. V. Mani (Mridangam), V. S. Mani (Kanchira), K. V. Ramakrishnan (Ghatam) and A. Easwar (Moorsing). This orchestra was a novel idea in Bombay, and the house thoroughly enjoyed the solo and orchestral 'gat' of the artistes.

Pandit Lachman Prasad, representative of Vaishnav school of Brindaban, rendered Poorvi in Dhrupad, Hamir in Dhamar and Pilu in Thumri. The classic purity of his style and versatility in switching on from Dhrupad to Dhamar and Thumri were of a scholarly order. Harishankar Misra rendered a Khayal in Puria Dhanasari and showed a good command over Taranas. Sadiqali Khan of Rampur gave a superb 'alap' of Achop. He was followed by Bade Ghulamali Khan who so charmed the house that it would not be satisfied with any amount of extra time given to him. He was accompanied on Tabla by Tirakwa and the 'tour de force' of the two artistes developed into a classic event. The vocalist gave a Khayal in Purita and followed it up by a Khayal in Marva with full mastery and without loose-shunting into the No-Man's-Land. His varieties of 'tans' showed masterly finish, neither jerky, nor broken. His falling on the 'Som' was a championship performance repeatedly encored by the audience. His Thumri was a demonstration of moving melody in admirable contrast to his 'Super Berthas' in Khayals.

Anokhelal (Tabla), Saraswatibai Phatarpekar (Vocal), Shankarrao Kapileshwari (Tabla Tarang) and Amanatali (Vocal) were the next items.

Prof. P. A. Sundaram Iyer accompanied by C. V. Mani (Mridangam) and his sons on the violin gave 'alaps' of Hindustani and Karnataki rags. Unfortunately lights failed in the midst of the performance and the recital was carried on in the black-out. Oh, for Tansen and his 'Deepak Rag!'

K. A. C.

All-India Music Congress

I am pained to mention an unfortunate incident at the night session (Sunday) of the Music Congress. Prof. P. V. Sundaram Aiyar, a great South Indian violinist and exponent of both Hindustani and Karnataki schools had started his recital of Shankarabarnam rag. The exposition threw a spell on the audience. Just when it was at a very interesting stage signal light was shown and he was asked to stop the music. The great artist was allowed to continue with bad grace. The method and manner of the interference can only be described as a slight offered to a great musician. It was graceful of the artist that he took it in good humour and continued his recitals to the great delight of music lovers. Many will join in the protest that I lodge against such treatment of great artiste.

D G TENDULKAR.

CHATTARI FOR HOME PORTFOLIO?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Nawab of Chattari is being mentioned here in connection with the appointment to the Home Portfolio after Sir Reginald Maxwell retires in March. His appointment however will disturb communal parity between Caste Hindus and Muslims and if reports come true, the Viceroy is expected to appoint another Hindu to take charge of the Development Portfolio, the demand for the creation of which has been made from various quarters.

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* * *

Commenting on this letter, the "Great Britain And The East" writes:—

"Our correspondent makes no complaint of this American activity. *The Indian market is open to all on the same terms.* The moral he draws is that some organisation should point out to British manufacturers the importance of becoming actively engaged in laying their plans so that they can start operations as soon as conditions permit." (Our italics).

The Indian market is open to all—Englishmen, American or Australian—on the same terms. How true, how true! Come one! Come all!!

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The U. S. A. has stopped shipments of oil to Franco Spain.

Wouldn't Hitler's sentiments be hurt?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Inspite of the Government ban, the Congress is holding a session in Bombay in the University Convocation Hall and thousands are attending it daily—but it is only the Music Congress!

(2) The local merchants and dealers have sent numerous telegrams and letters to the Government of India thanking the authorities for issuing an order to control the prices of cigarettes, fountain pens, etc.

(3) Now that the razor blade prices may come down, certain well-known local beards will vanish.

(4) The Civil Liberties Conference held in the city has received a message from the Viceroy assuring them that the Government of India will remain a jealous guardian of civil liberties.

(5) The Government is such a jealous lover of "civil liberty" that it will not allow the beloved to be even seen by the vulgar multitude.

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Master Sharafat (Vocal), Master Yusuf Vilayat Hussein (Vocal), Prof. Gopal Missir (Sarangi), Prof. Anokhelal (Tabla), Swami Vallabhdasji (Vocal), Master Prabhakar Telang (Veena), Hirabai Barodekar (Vocal), Prof. Abidhussein Jamalluddin Khan (Veena), Prof. Faiyaz Khan (Vocal).
A limited number of daily reserved seats are available at the following rates to non-season ticket holders:
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ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Session In April To Deal With Food Problem

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The food problem in the country and the famine in Bengal and elsewhere and the position arising out of the recent withdrawal of the ban on employment of women underground in mines in India will, among others, form important items on the agenda of the seventeenth annual session of the All-India Women's Conference to be held in Bombay on April 7 and the following two days, under the presidentship of Mrs. Kamaladevi. The Standing Committee of the Conference will meet on April 5 and 6.—United Press.

HIND CYCLE POSTER PRIZES: Prize distribution in connection with the recent Poster Competition arranged by the Hind Cycles, Ltd. will be held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 5 p.m. Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee will preside.

Lovji Cama Amateurs

The competition pieces which were presented by the Lovji Cama Amateurs on Sunday at the St. Xavier's College Hall proved to be fine selections. The performance was organised under the auspices of the All India Women's Conference and in aid of a deserving cause "Save the Children Fund". The selections were well rehearsed and efficiently staged. The artistes went through their roles with understanding and confidence and maintained high standards of acting throughout.

ALL-INDIA INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS' CONFERENCE: A meeting of Insurance policy holders was held on Monday last at 26 Lamington Road, Mr. S. P. Nadkarni presiding. It was decided to hold the All-India Insurance Policy Holders' Conference and the All-India Insurance Week in May or June as the dates previously proposed were found to be too early.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 5, 2000
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Parsi: Amardad 29, 1313
Sunrise: 8-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-29 p.m.
Hightide: 3-55, 16-37 Lowtide 10-22, 22-19
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: a p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Mr. Dilip Kumar Roy will lecture on "Song and Poetry" at 6-30 p.m. at the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, in the Town Hall Mr. P. G. Shah will preside.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Annual general meeting at 1 p.m. at the office of the Chamber.

DNYAN PRAKASH MANDALI: Dr. Irach J. S. Taraporewalla will lecture on "The Present Day Science of Astronomy" at the Sir Jiwanji Mody Hall, Apollo Street at 6-15 p.m.

ALL INDIA MUSIC CONGRESS: At 8 p.m. to-day; lectures and discourses on music problems by scholars and musicians. The lectures are open to the public. At 9 p.m. begins regular session of the Congress.

SRI SUBRAMANIA PUJA ASSN: The Ambalapuzha Brothers will give a recital on Nadaswaran on Wednesday night at 9 p.m. (2-2-44) at S. I. Bhajana Samaj, Matunga (G.I.P.)

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS: Meeting of the General Council of the A.-I. T. U. C. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum to-day (Monday) and Tuesday. Mr. S. A. Dange will preside. Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary has included among others, the following topics for consideration: (a) Payment of dearness allowance and bonus and the draft rules published on the same; (b) Outcome of the Coal-Conference at Dhanbad. (c) Recent amendment of D. I Rule 81 A; (d) The Bill proposing to grant recognition to Trade Unions.

SURYA SAPTAMI MAHOTSAVA: Observance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Shri Suryanarayan's Temple in Panjrapole Lane, near Madhav Baug.

ALL-INDIA RED CROSS WEEK JAN. 30-FEB. 5
Lest We Forget

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Wendell Willkie's ONE WORLD is available in Bombay at the International Book House. Like most things that come to us, it is months late.

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Meanwhile an imaginative Hollywood company has wired its Bombay agents as follows: INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES BUYING FILM RIGHTS OF CONGRESS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTURBANCES AUTHOR TOTTENHAM. Imagine the possibilities such a film would offer. Not even THE MOON IS DOWN, Casablanca and Mrs. Miniver put together could have such a run! Nor is there any reason why the Government of India should not sell the film rights. After all they want to tell the world.

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At the Taj on Saturday was Commodore Rattray. His shoulder badge had a Crown, two stars and an anchor. An intelligent little girl thought it stood for Combined Operations! She was probably thinking of the Crown and Anchor!

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Everything seems to be going wrong with Baroda's PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL. On Saturday she lost on an objection. A bad omen.

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George, the Mighty Maratha, didn't do so well last Saturday. The way the crowd cheered the outsider SAME AGAIN seemed to indicate that many people were not sorry Chand Bibi had lost—which is a strange comment. Perhaps if Gwalior placed his first jockey on the right horse he would have more sympathy from the MASSES (racing masses).

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QUALIFICATIONS: Must be registered as male nurses with a Provincial Nurses Registration Council.
AGE LIMITS: 21 to 50 years.
EDUCATION: Matriculation or of a standard sufficient to enable the candidate to perform the duties required.
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UNTRAINED MEN: May be accepted as Improvers provided their education is at least pre-matriculation IX/X Standard. Whilst under training, Improvers receive a basic pay of Rs. 18/- plus Rs. 32/- Training Allowance total Rs. 50/- per month. After passing examinations, trainees become eligible for Trade Pay in addition to basic pay of rank at the following rates:
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No. 2, Civil Lines, Sargodha.
Jada Road, Jhelum.
1, Cantt., Jullundur.
31, Alexandra Road, Near Butchery, Ambala Cantt.
10/1, Fowler Lines, Karachi Saddar.
Opposite Supply Depot, Campbellpore.
Sheepshank Rd., Ludhiana.
Block 3, Stewart Road, (Opp. Baldist), Quetta.
Bungalow No. 12, Near Bhai Band Club, Hyderabad (Sind).
Krishna Lodge, Near Bhed Nala Bridge, Kachehry Road, Sialkot.
Circular Road, Rohtak.
Old Civil Lines, Multan.
Residence of Ch. Asghar Ali, M.L.A., Gujrat (Punjab).
Hoti House, Abbottabad.

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Hatrajganj, Lucknow.
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Exhibition Road, Patna.
Secretariat Hill, Shillong (Assam).
Dr. Nichol Rd., Asansol.
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Lodha Dharamshala, Station Road, Ajmer.
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Madura Road, Trichinopoly.
Bharat Building, Railway Station Road, Trivandrum.
"Sorab Manor", Bunder Road, Bezwada.
Rama Varma Club Building, Ernakulam.

WESTERN AREA
Staunton Road, Poona.
Esplanade Maidan, (North) Dhobi Talao, Bombay No. 1.
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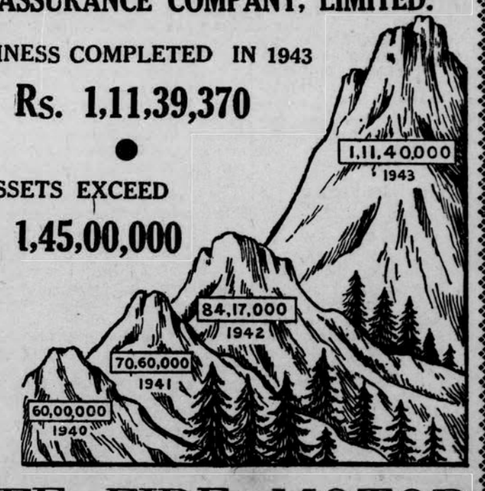

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Wanted one experienced Duco or Spray-Painter, one Turner, one Fitter and one Lady Typist, knowing correspondence. Apply The American Spring & Pressing Works, near Bombay Garage, Santacruz. 3937

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Wanted one Gujerati B. A. B. T. to coach up two students for the University Matric Examination. Teacher should run regular classes daily. Monthly salary upto Rs. 100. Apply Post Box 685, G.P.O., Bombay. 7522

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Secondary Teachers' Training College, Baroda. Applications for admission to the B. T. Class, 1944-45, will be accepted till 20th February. Apply to the Principal for application forms. 7664

Graduate seeks Tuition Work in Hindu family for lodging|boarding. Please apply Box No. 3914, "Bombay Chronicle."

BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

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Manufacturers or Representatives interested in the Northern India Markets are requested to get in touch with a leading firm of Delhi. Interviews and discussions possible at Bombay upto February 8, 1944. Correspondence invited in confidence: G. P. O. Box 524, Bombay. 3922

362 MACHINERY WANTED

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347 LOANS & MORTGAGES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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W. W. GODWIN.
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Port.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 29th January, 1944.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FROM candidates from scheduled classes for temporary posts of (a) Upper Division Clerks (Rs. 80-80-5-150 E.B. 10-200), (b) Preventive Officers (Rs. 120-10-250 E.B. 10-350) with full particulars including the Province of domicile and copies of certificates and testimonials should be addressed to the Collector of Customs, New Custom House, Ballard Road, Bombay, so as to reach him on or before 14th February, 1944.

2. Applicants for (a) should be graduates in Arts or Science. Those for (b) should have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination but preference will be given to higher qualifications.

3. Canvassing will involve immediate disqualification.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR.
Collector of Customs.

28-1-1944. 7652

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INIVITED from candidates of all communities to fill twelve (12) temporary vacancies for stenographers in the Office of the Railway Board, New Delhi. (2 of these posts are reserved for Muslims, 2 for Scheduled Castes and 2 for other Minorities; 6 are unreserved.) Scheduled Caste candidates will have chances of becoming permanent after the war. Posts are in the scale of Rs. 125-5-180-10-300. Minimum speed 120 words in shorthand and 50 words in typewriting essential. Applications should reach the SECRETARY, RAILWAY BOARD, New Delhi, on or before 8th February. Candidates will be required to appear at their own cost for a test in New Delhi at 9-30 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th February. Applications from Government servants should be addressed through proper channel. 7659

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites Tenders for the Stores detailed below:—

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Tenders will be received till 4 p. m. upto 7th February 1944 and will be opened in public at 11 A.M. on 8th Feb. 1944.

Samples against this tender may be seen at the Controller of Supplies Office, Bombay on any working day during office hours.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for Tender Forms the name of their Bankers. 7653

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for cutting, sewing and making complete in every respect uniform clothing etc. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 23rd February, 1944 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). (7612)

NOTICE.

ALL TRANSACTIONS of our firm M|s AMRITLAL & CO., Peerbhoy Building, Lohar Chawl, will from 1st February, 1944, be carried out from our new premises at 8-10, Mirza Street, (Parsi Galli). Our clients are requested to communicate at our new address.

AMRITLAL & CO.
(7657)

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(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of Head of the Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 550-35-760-40-1,000 p.m. A higher starting salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—A first class Degree in Civil or Sanitary Engineering of a recognised Indian or Foreign University together with Corporate Membership of the Institution of Civil or Sanitary Engineers (London) or the Institution of Engineers (India). The candidate must have held a responsible position in the Engineering profession for a period of not less than ten years. He must have designed and executed projects in one or more of the following:

Water Supply, Drainage, Townplanning, Roads, Bridges, Housing Schemes.

Candidates should not be over 45 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to join duty on or about 15th June 1944. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

APPLICATIONS—Further particulars and application forms are obtainable from the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned so as to reach him not later than 1st March, 1944.

By Order of the Board,
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
(7644)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE DEEPAK GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

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NOTICE.

We wish to make it known to our respected clients that Mr. GORADIA AMRITLAL JAMNADAS has ceased to be a partner of our firm Messrs. AMRITLAL & CO. from 1st of Kartak Sud of the Vikram Samvat 2000. All transactions are being carried out by the Proprietor Mr. Shantilal Amritlal Modi only.

AMRITLAL & CO.,
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(7656)

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SUPERVISORS and CLERKS in the Ordnance Depot, Pulgaon on the following rates of pay.

Supervisors:—Daily paid: Rs. 3|- to Rs. 5|- p. d., according to qualifications.

Leading Hands or Clerks:—Rs. 40|- to Rs. 90 p.m., according to qualifications.

Written applications are not required. Applicants will be interviewed at the Mount Hotel, Nagpur from 9 a.m. on the 14th February, 1944. 7628

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

PETITION for Letters of Administration in respect of properties and credits standing in the name of SHAH BHIKHALAL KALYANJI alias SHA. BHIKHALAL KALANJI alias DHA BHIKHALAL KALIANJI alias SHA BHIKHALAL KALYANJI alias SHAH BHIKHALAL KALANJI alias BHIKHALAL KALYANJI alias BHIKHALAL KALYANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, the Manager of the joint and undivided Hindu family, late a Merchant, who resided at the time of his death in Village Samter in Junagadh State in Kathiawar .. Deceased BHOGILAL BHIKHALAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, one of the surviving co-parceners, residing at Hararwalla Building No. 2, Luhar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
The 22nd day of January, 1944.
Messrs. AMIN DESAI
AND NANAVATI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
7638

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DIVISIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Sholapur, invites tenders for contract for the handling and transhipment of goods at Dhond.

The prescribed form of tender together with the conditions of tender and a copy of agreement form to be entered into may be obtained from the Divisional Traffic Manager, Sholapur, on payment of Rupee one per set till 12 Noon on 21st February, 1944. 7654

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALLY DAYAL VIRANI, of Hyderabad Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Nishanpada Cross Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 138 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 2488 and 3206, New Survey No. 3128 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1598 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward Nos. 3226 and 3253 and Street Nos. 15-17 and bounded as follows:— That is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing C. S. No. 1599 of the said Division, on or towards the West by the property bearing C. S. No. 1597 of the said Division, on or towards the South by a passage, and beyond that by property bearing C. S. No. 1604 of the said Division.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1944.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GIRDHAR KHATAU has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces or parcels of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the East side of Kazi Syed Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to Cadastral Survey Register 596 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as under:—

Collector's Old Rent Roll Nos.	Collector's last Rent Roll Nos.	Collector's New Rent Roll Nos.	Old Survey Nos.	Laughtons (New) Survey Nos.	Cadastral Survey Nos	Division	Area in Sq. Yards.
663	2155	6349	448	2615	305	Mandvi	237
	2156			2616			
664	2157	6351	449	2614	304	do	108
665	2159	6353	450	2613	303	do	251

Total Area 596 Square Yards.

and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 1401-1402 and Street No. 139 and B Ward Nos. 1403-1404 Street Nos. 135-137.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1944.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7639)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAL DORABJI KUMANA and SHIRINBAI MEHERJIBHOY BISNI, the present Trustees of the Indenture of Settlement, dated the 12th day of January, 1903, and made between Bhikaijee, wife of Dorabji Framji Koomana of the one part and the said Bhikaijee, wife of Dorabji Framji Koomana and Dorabji Framji Koomana of the other part have contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, use, inheritance, trust, lien encumbrance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (redeemed) land or ground or an oart, called Mattychurney together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises consisting of ground floor building, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Girgaon, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Merwanji Framji Panday and now belonging to Meherjibhoy Rustomji Sethna, on or towards the West by the property belonging to Dossabhai Jamsetji Mistri, on or towards the North by the Public Road called Churney Road and on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to the said Merwanji Framji Panday and now belonging to Pallonji Framji Paul and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45 and New No. 288, Old Survey No. 111 and New Survey No. 3096 and Cadastral Survey No. 2185 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4115, Street Nos. 261-263.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(7661)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MATUBHAI KASANBHAI, MANHARLAL MATUBHAI and JASWANTLAL MATUBHAI, of Vile Parle Hindu Inhabitants, Trustees of Indenture of Settlement, dated 31-3-31 have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the North side of Vithalwady Road in Bombay, admeasuring 127 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 1|1458, Cadastral Survey No. 1495, of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 1629 and Street Nos. 65 to 69, Vithalwady Street and bounded, on the East partly by the house of Madanji Mohanji and house of Sakerchand Surchand, on the West by a small public passage or Street called Telwady Lane or Vithalwady Cross Lane, on the North partly by the houses of Vithaldas Gulabchand and another and Ramplari Shivnath Chandak and on the South by Vithalwady Road.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1944.

C. M. PATEL,
for M|s. Amin Desai & Nanavati,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHAMIM JOSEPH EZEKIEL, Mrs. HANNAH MENASSEH JOSEPH EZEKIEL and JOSEPH MENASSEH EZEKIEL and all other persons interested in the estate of Menasseh Joseph Ezekiel all of Bombay Jew inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of Perpetual Fazandari tenure with dwelling house thereon, situate at Corner of Oomer Khady 1st Row and 2nd Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring about 373 Square Yards and bearing New Survey No. 3646 Part and Cadastral Survey No. 1949 of Mandvi Division and Municipal "B" Ward No. 3505 and Street Nos. 27-29-18 Umerkhady 2nd Road.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1944.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(7645)

AUCTION SALES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KASAM ABDULLA, ABDUL REHMAN AHMED, ISMAIL AHMED, ABDULLA AHMED, ABDUL GANI AHMED, ABDUL SATAR AHMED, Bai DADIBAI AHMED, Bai FATMABAI AHMED and Bai JENABBAI, widow of Ahmed Abdulla have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in any manner, whatsoever to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

Land of quit and ground Rent Tenure with buildings thereon, situate at Bapu Khote Street and Banian Road, Bombay, admeasuring about 173 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector's New No. 8222 New S. No. 726, Cadastral Survey No. 2761 of Bhuleshwar Division assessed by Municipality under C Ward Nos. 5955 and 5956 and Street Nos. 166 and 92-102 and bounded on East by Bapu Khote Street, West by Sweeper's passage, North by property of Khatri Jamatkhana and South by Banian Street.

Bombay, dated this 28th day of January, 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

In accordance with Section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs Bombay, MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1944 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, Confiscated and Unclaimed arms and Ammunitions, 12 cases Medicine and miscellaneous Goods.

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